

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A laminar mat suitable for use as a mouse mat comprising a rigid planar tile of moulded plastics material having upon respective upper and lower surfaces respective upper and lower planar layers non-adhesively bonded therewith, wherein the upper and lower planar layers are each have the same construction constructed from the same material to prevent distortion of the tile during moulding thereof, the upper planar layer is textured by a mould during moulding of the mat, and the lower planar layer is provided with an external screen printed non-slip coating ~~applied after moulding~~ which, in use, resists the mat moving relative to the work surface upon which it is placed.
2. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein the planar layers comprise a plastics material.
3. (Previously presented) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 2 wherein said plastics material of the planar layers is polypropylene.
4. (Previously presented) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 3 wherein said plastics material of the planar layers is oriented polypropylene.

5. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein the planar layers comprise paper.

6. (Previously presented) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein the planar layers comprise cardboard.

7. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein both of the planar layers are laminated

8. (Currently amended) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 7 wherein the planar layers include ~~at least one~~ laminae made from material selected from the following: plastics material, paper and cardboard.

9. (Previously presented) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 8 wherein the plastics material of the planar layers is selected from polypropylene, oriented polypropylene or polyester.

10. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 7 wherein the planar layers each comprise three laminae.

11. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 10 wherein the planar layers each comprise three laminae of oriented polypropylene.

12. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 10 wherein the planar layers each comprise a lamina of paper provided between laminae of oriented polypropylene.

13-21. (Cancelled).

22. (Previously presented) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one of the planar layers includes a coating with anti-static properties.

23-42 (Cancelled).